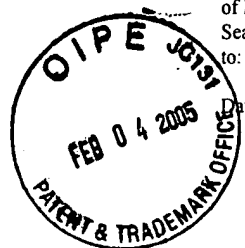


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying Concise Statement of Relevance of Non-English References, Additional Information, Form PTO-1449 (1 Sheet), a copy of the Supplementary European Search Report, and one reference are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.



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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

I. Timeliness, Fees and Certifications in lieu of Fees

☐ A. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, or within three months of entry into the national stage, or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Pursuant to 37 CFR §

1.97(b), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement does not require a fee or a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e). However, should the Commissioner determine that a fee is, in fact, due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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☒ 2. Applicant(s) hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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☐ C. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period specified in B above, but on or before the payment of the issue fee. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement requires a petition which Applicant(s) hereby request, and payment of the petition fee, which is set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i), and which the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 14-1263. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement also requires a

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II. Copies of Listed References

☒ A. Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied.

Copies of U.S. patents are not included pursuant to Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003.

☐ B. Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 have already been supplied during the prosecution of prior application Serial No. ____, filed ____, from which the present application claims priority pursuant to 35 USC § 120. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not now being supplied.

☐ C. This application is a PCT national stage application, all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report, and PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates that both the International Search Report and the copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are in this national stage file. Therefore, copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not now

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III. Concise Statement of Relevance

☒ A. All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are in the English language, and, therefore, a concise statement of relevance is not required.

☐ B. A concise statement of the relevance of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that are *not in the English language* is being provided on a separate sheet.

☐ C. All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the search report issued by the _____ Patent Office, and an English-language version of that search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by that Patent Office, is attached.

☐ D. This application is a PCT national stage application, all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report, and a copy of that search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the International Search Authority, is attached.

☐ E. All references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 were cited during the prosecution of the prior application indicated above under II.B.

IV. Additional Information

☐ A. In addition to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, Applicant(s) wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following abandoned or co-pending U.S. patent applications:

[Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of these applications are not being submitted.]

☐ B. In addition of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, Applicant(s) wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the information provided on the attached sheet.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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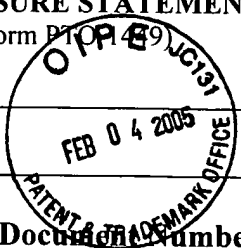
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